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Hon. Barbara S. Jones United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Felix Strashnov No. 07 Cr. 1087 (DAB) Second Request for Bail Modification, on Consent

Dear Judge Jones:

Recently, the Court granted Mr. Strashnov permission to retake possession of his passport so that he could prove his citizenship to his employer. Unfortunately, Mr. Strashnov's current passport has expired, and his employer requires a valid one. Accordingly, I am respectfully requesting that the Court modify Mr. Strashnov's bail by permitting him to (1) again retake possession of his expired passport; (2) apply for a new passport; and, (3) retain the new passport, once it is issued, for 72 hours.

I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Andrew Fish, who consents to this modification.

Respectfully submitted,

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So ordered